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MEMORANDUM FOR: United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Downgrading and Release
of Cuban Photography

1. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance recommends in the attached document that CHESS photography on Cuba acquired prior to 1 May 1961 be approved for downgrading and release in accordance with procedures previously laid down for other approved areas. The document explains that such action would greatly facilitate the essential use of the photography for contingency planning purposes without jeopardizing the security of the fact of current photographic reconnaissance of Cuba.

2. It is requested that the members advise the office of the Executive Secretary of the United States Intelligence Board by the close of business 16 April whether they concur or non-concur in this document. If no objection is received by that date, the document will be considered to be approved by the Board.

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James Q. Reber
Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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